रक्षा मंत्रालय में रक्षा उत्पादन और पूर्ति विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री शिवराज पाटिल) : (क) और (ख) प्रस्तावित आयुध निर्माणी के स्थान के बारे में अभी कोई निर्णय नहीं लिया गया है । इस संबंध में बिहार के हजारीबाग जिले में मरकचों सहित विभिन्न राज्य सरकारों से स्थान के बारे में प्राप्त प्रस्तावों का निर्धारित प्रक्रिया के अनुसार मूल्यांकन किया जा रहा है ।

Bharat Ratna Indiramma Programme in Aiiillira Pradesh

*306. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY; Will the Miinster Of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING b_e pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item appearing in the "DECCAN CHRONICLE" dated the 17th February, 1987, wherein it has been stated that the Light and Sound Division of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting is organising Bharat Ratna Indiramma Programme all over Andhra Pradesh during the Mand'al Poll;

(b) if so, whether such programmes' are proposed to be organised in the other States of the country; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons for organising this programme in Andhra Pradesh only?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Yes, Sir. Government has seen this press report. There is no mention in this report of the Mandal Poll.

(b) and (c) The Song and Drama Division normally presents Sound and Light programmes on various themes, like national integration, communal harmony, family welfare and lives of eminent personalities, in different parts of the country. The number of such programmes to be conducted dripends 'on the availability of funds.

Educational programme for children on Doordarshan

*309. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA; Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be 'pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact-. that the Central Institute of Educational Technology (CIET) aided by the U. N. Development Fund has produced over 300 programmes for in-School as well as out-of-School children in 5—11 age groups to be telecast on Doordarshan national net work in educational programmes for children;

(b) whether it is also fact that these programmes are lying underutilised and I that Doordarshan is now asking the CIEI" to find a 'sponsor' for these programmes; and

(c) if so, what "are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI. AJIT PANJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Transfer of technology to developed countries from India

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310. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any areas have been identifi. ed for the reverse transfer of technology to developed countries" from India; and

'(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir. Some of the undertakings and agencies in India have identified possibilities of transfer of technologies to developed countries.

'(b) Areas -such, as Chemicals Process, - Energy Conservation, Food Processing,